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Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 23.—(UP)—Three firemen are thought to be in the ruins of the Winnipeg theater, which was totally destroyed in a spectacular fire this morning. According to Fire Chief Buchanan the missing men are Firemen Donald Stewart, Robert Shearer and Robert Melville.

These men were in the building when a wall collapsed shortly after 10 o'clock and so far it has been impossible to locate them.

Five other firemen were known to have been caught by the collapsing wall and were taken to a hospital.

Serious efforts are being made to locate the missing firemen and a gang of men are now in the ruins trying to recover the bodies.

The Winnipeg theater was built in 1883 and all the great actors of America have appeared there. It was closed three weeks ago. The loss is estimated at \$120,000.

**FROM TEA HOUSE
TO COFFEE HOUSE**

**RAY STIFFLER FINDS TRIANGLE
OF TEA HOUSE STILL PUR-
SUES HIM**

Rochester, Minn., Dec. 23.—(UP)—From the Cottage Tea Shop in Rochester, Ray Stiffler has gone to the Coffee House in Pine Island, but the triangle that developed in the tea shop still pursues him.

Before Mr. and Mrs. Stiffler had served the first cup of coffee in the restaurant they purchased in Pine Island after selling the shop here, a deputy sheriff walked in on them and produced with a flourish a copy of the complaint of Miss Mabel Titterington who sued Ray for \$35,000 for alleged breach of promise.

Before the deputy walked out again, he told Ray over a cup of coffee that unless Miss Titterington's complaint is answered within 20 days she will obtain judgment by default for the \$35,000.

Ray might have retorted "What of it?" for it has transpired that the fortune to which he fell heir was not \$100,000 but \$10,000. But he made no comment.

Miss Titterington was a waitress in the tea shop here and charges that after giving her a diamond ring and planning to take her to St. Paul for the marriage ceremony, Ray ran away with the cook, the present Mrs. Stiffler.

Denying that he was more than a brother to Miss Titterington, Ray has intimated he would contest her motion. If he does, the suit will be tried in February.

**MAY DELAY
DECISION ON 79
MOTOR TRUCK LINES**

**St. Paul, Dec. 23.—(UP)—A de-
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sion to operate 79 motor truck
freight lines may not be given by
the Minnesota railroad and ware-
house commission for a month, it
was said today. Following the final
hearing and arguments the applica-
tions were taken under advisement
late Wednesday. The commission
has a huge amount of testimony de-
veloped during the drawn out series
of hearings to consider.**

**REPORT FIGHTING
BETWEEN REBELS,
BRAZILIAN TROOPS**

Montevideo, Dec. 23.—(UP)—Fighting between rebels and Brazilian federal troops was reported in Piedra de Piedras from the Brazilian frontier today.

The rebels were reported to have captured the federal guard house and the message said further fighting was expected.

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**ONE LADY SAID "I CAN DO VERY
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By BERT M. DENBY
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Chicago, Dec. 23.—Judge Francis Borelli, who presides over Chicago's court of domestic relations, decided something should be done toward contributing Christmas cheer to the wives of 54 men now held in the Bridewell jail.

So the judge had the wives called into court.

"How many of you," he said, "would like to have your husbands for a Christmas present?"

A murmur went through the court room. The wives immediately bunched in little groups and seemingly were discussing the judge's offer with each other.

"Well," said the judge, "you don't need to talk it over among yourselves. Come up and tell us how happy you are."

A rather good looking middle aged woman stepped up to the bench and leaned over toward Judge Borelli. In a confidential tone she said:

"Say, judge, you are not going to spoil the only peace I have had in years, are you?"

Judge Borelli leaned back in his chair.

"So that's what's the matter out there?"

He called to the bench another. This one, a rather haughty individual, was emphatic in her statement that "I can do very well without him, thank you."

"Let him stay where it will do him good," another said.

Assistant State's Attorney Mary Andresen and the judge then endeavored to impress upon the women that sometimes the Yuletide spirit aided greatly in effecting reconciliations.

These addresses at the end were greeted with:

"I am glad to be rid of mine now."

"Say," said another, "I will see that mine gets a good meal, but he sure belongs where he is."

"That," said Judge Borelli, "means that several husbands will spend Christmas in jail."

However, 10 of the women were finally induced to accept the Christmas presents.

**WOMAN, CHILD
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L. I., EXPLOSION**

**PROPERTY DAMAGE OF MORE
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**CAUSE OF THE BLAST AS YET IS
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AUTHORITIES**

Baldwin, L. I., Dec. 23.—(UP)—A woman and a child were killed, five men were injured and property damage of more than \$100,000 was done when an explosion damaged a large part of Baldwin's business district today. The cause of the explosion was undetermined.

The dead were Mrs. Angeline Acadi and her son, Joseph, who lived at the rear of Salvatore Acadi's shoe shop, which was wrecked by the blast. Acadi was injured severely.

Two other men required hospital attention.

Two patrolmen were injured when their automobile collided with another while on their way to the scene of the explosion.

The Baldwin Tavern, a roadhouse, was destroyed. The shock was felt in Freeport, N. Y., two miles away.

**TOTAL OF 150
YEARS, MAXIMUM
PENALTY, ASKED**

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 23.—(UP)—A total of 150 years is the maximum penalty demanded by the government for the robbery last August of a Union Pacific train near Rock Springs.

Six men and one woman received sentences from two to 37 years, convicted on charges in district court here of participating in the robbery in which \$320,000 was taken.

**FARMER BOY AND
GIRL, SWEETHEARTS,
MISSING SIX WEEKS**

**SAD CHRISTMAS FOR PARENTS
ON FARMS NEAR ELKHORN,
WISCONSIN**

**6 WEEKS AGO COUPLE WENT TO
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Elkhorn, Wis., Dec. 23.—(UP)—There was little prospect of much joy in the homes of J. L. Ammon and C. E. Latta, farmers living near here today, despite the fact the season of gladness and celebration was almost at hand.

The two families today joined in the search for missing members of their households, from one a girl and from the other a boy.

Charlotte Ammon, 17, and Cecil Latta, 18, were sweethearts. Six weeks ago they started home from a church bazaar but neither ever reached home.

Parents of the two kept their disappearance much to themselves, firmly convinced the young couple had eloped and were married. But after six weeks of silence the thought that the two had met with foul play entered their minds and they appealed to police.

Now the search is on. Throughout the middlewest police have been notified to aid in the search.

Parents of the two said today that the best Christmas present they could ask for this year would be some word from their children.

**FISHERMEN FIND
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**THREE NAVAL AVIATORS LOST
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Manitowoc, Wis., Dec. 23.—(UP)—Fragments of a skeleton thought to be that of one of three naval aviators who lost their lives when a naval plane was forced down near here six years ago, was pulled up by fishermen near here yesterday.

Two weeks ago an aviator's helmet was caught in a fisherman's net here.

Six years ago Lieutenants Barrett, Clark and Casner left the Great Lakes naval training station in a hydroplane to tour the west shore of Lake Michigan.

The plane was last seen about 16 miles south of here and is believed to have been forced down and the men drowned.

The skeleton was caught in the nets of Walter Wilhelm and Joe Sobieski.

Minneapolis, Dec. 23.—(UP)—Funeral services will be held Friday for Mrs. Joseph R. Hoffin, aged 102 years, who died here Wednesday.

She was born in Germany, came to the United States in April and to the northwest in 1850. Hoffin was killed in California by bandits during the 1860 gold rush, was owner of a general store at St. Anthony for several years.

**SANTA CLAUS
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Fitchburg, Mass., Dec. 23.—(UP)—Santa Claus must bob his hair and whiskers before entering Fitchburg chimneys this Christmas. Fire Chief Henry Hyatt has issued a blanket order against flowing beards and whiskers for local Kris Kringles because of the fire hazard.

**BOTH CONCERNS
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**MAY RIVAL OIL INQUIRIES OF
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Washington, Dec. 23.—Two new senatorial investigations, each of which may rival the oil inquiries of 1923-24 in sensational ramifications, were in prospect today as congress started its Christmas recess.

Both cases hinge on foreign affairs, one dealing with oil and one with alien property.

The first inquiry, a resolution for which already has been adopted by the senate, has to do with oil in Mosul, Asiatic Turkey, recognized by international relations experts as one of the "danger spots" of the world. The inquiry, proposed by Senator King, democrat, Utah, will deal with reports that American oil interests, seeking concessions in the rich Mosul oil fields, influenced negotiation of the Lausanne treaty restoring diplomatic relations with Turkey and that the same oil interests, which include the Standard Oil Company, are leading the campaign for ratification of the treaty now pending in the senate.

The second prospective investigation will go into charges by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, of "waste, theft and fraud" in the handling of \$550,000,000 of alien property seized during the war. A resolution ordering this inquiry will be introduced by Senator King soon after congress meets January 3, the United Press was informed.

King's resolution will provide an appropriation of \$50,000 to finance the inquiry.

"The report submitted to the senate yesterday by President Coolidge means nothing," King said. "It is merely a citation of the fact that the books of the custodians balance."

"What I want to know is: Has there been any fraud in the handling of the property we seized during the war? Has there been any collusion between officials of the custodian's employ and the persons desiring to recover their property? Has justice been done? Have men in the administration received money for deciding cases certain ways?"

The other King resolution providing for the Mosul probe was put through the senate as a means of forestalling speedy ratification of the Lausanne treaty, which is scheduled to come up in the senate January 5.

"The Lausanne treaty is spattered with oil," King said today.

He charged also that tobacco interests desiring favors in Turkey are involved, and asserted the treaty is a denial of the guarantee by President Harding that the Armenians would be protected.

"The Lausanne treaty," he declared, "is the low tide of Christian diplomacy since the congress of Vienna. It is a challenge to American honor and ideals and to Christianity. The negotiations at Lausanne, were branded with duplicity and acts of calculated faithlessness, which brand the conference as one of the ignominious and disgraceful conferences in international history."

**MAKES NOVEL PLEA
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Chicago, Dec. 23.—(UP)—John L. Clements, a Chicago livestock broker, has made a novel plea to the gangsters of Chicago, a plea that he be given information as to the whereabouts of his brother's body, as a Christmas present.

"I am sure my brother, Hilary, is dead, taken for a ride," Clements said. "But we have not any idea where his body is and the suspense is killing mother and Hilary's wife. If there are any good sports in the gang that took him for a ride, I wish they would speak up."

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Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 23.—(UP)—Three firemen are thought to be in the ruins of the Winnipeg theater, which was totally destroyed in a spectacular fire this morning. According to Fire Chief Buchanan the missing men are Firemen Donald Stewart, Robert Shearer and Robert Melville.

These men were in the building when a wall collapsed shortly after 10 o'clock and so far it has been impossible to locate them.

Five other firemen were known to have been caught by the collapsing wall and were taken to a hospital.

Strenuous efforts are being made to locate the missing firemen and a gang of men are now in the ruins trying to recover the bodies.

The Winnipeg theater was built in 1883 and all the great actors of America have appeared there. It was closed three weeks ago. The loss is estimated at \$120,000.

**FROM TEA HOUSE
TO COFFEE HOUSE**

**RAY STIFFLER FINDS TRIANGLE
OF TEA HOUSE STILL PUR-
SUES HIM**

Rochester, Minn., Dec. 23.—(UP)—From the Cottage Tea Shop in Rochester, Ray Stiffler has gone to the Coffee House in Pine Island, but the triangle that developed in the tea shop still pursues him.

Before Mr. and Mrs. Stiffler had served the first cup of coffee in the restaurant they purchased in Pine Island after selling the shop here, a deputy sheriff walked in on them and produced with a flourish a copy of the complaint of Miss Mabel Titterton who sued Ray for \$35,000 for alleged breach of promise.

Before the deputy walked out again, he told Ray over a cup of coffee that unless Miss Titterton's complaint is answered within 20 days she will obtain judgment by default for the \$35,000.

Ray might have retorted "What of it?" for it has transpired that the fortune to which he fell heir was not \$100,000 but \$10,000. But he made no comment.

Miss Titterton was a waitress in the tea shop here and charges that after giving her a diamond ring and planning to take her to St. Paul for the marriage ceremony, Ray ran away with the cook, the present Mrs. Stiffler.

Denying that he was more than a brother to Miss Titterton, Ray has intimated he would contest her motion. If he does, the suit will be tried in February.

**MAY DELAY
DECISION ON 79
MOTOR TRUCK LINES**

St. Paul, Dec. 23.—(UP)—A decision in the application for permission to operate 79 motor truck freight lines may not be given by the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission for a month, it was said today. Following the final hearing and arguments the applications were taken under advisement late Wednesday. The commission has a huge amount of testimony developed during the drawn out series of hearings to consider.

**REPORT FIGHTING
BETWEEN REBELS,
BRAZILIAN TROOPS**

Montevideo, Dec. 23.—(UP)—Fighting between rebels and Brazilian federal troops was reported in Picada de Piedras from the Brazilian frontier today.

The rebels were reported to have captured the federal guard house and the message said further fighting was expected.

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By BERT M. DENBY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Judge Francis Borelli, who presides over Chicago's court of domestic relations, decided something should be done toward contributing Christmas cheer to the wives of 54 men now held in the Bridewell jail.

So the judge had the wives called into court.

"How many of you," he said, "would like to have your husbands for a Christmas present?"

A murmur went through the courtroom. The wives immediately bunched in little groups and seemingly were discussing the judge's offer with each other.

"Well," said the judge, "you don't need to talk it over among yourselves. Come up and tell us how happy you are."

A rather good looking middle aged woman stepped up to the bench and leaned over toward Judge Borelli. In a confidential tone she said:

"Say, judge, you are not going to spoil the only peace I have had in years, are you?"

Judge Borelli leaned back in his chair.

"So that's what's the matter out there?"

He called to the bench another. This one, a rather haughty individual, was emphatic in her statement that "I can do very well without him, thank you."

"Let him stay where it will do him good," another said.

Assistant State's Attorney Mary Andresen and the judge then endeavored to impress upon the women that sometimes the Yuletide spirit aided greatly in effecting reconciliations.

These addresses at the end were greeted with:

"I am glad to be rid of mine now."

"Say," said another, "I will see that mine gets a good meal, but he sure belongs where he is."

"That," said Judge Borelli, "means that several husbands will spend Christmas in jail."

However, 10 of the women were finally induced to accept the Christmas presents.

**WOMAN, CHILD
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UNDETERMINED BY THE
AUTHORITIES**

Baldwin, L. I., Dec. 23.—(UP)—A woman and a child were killed, five men were injured and property damage of more than \$100,000 was done when an explosion damaged a large part of Baldwin's business district today. The cause of the explosion was undetermined.

The dead were Mrs. Angelina Acadi and her son, Joseph, who lived at the rear of Salvatore Acadi's shoe shop, which was wrecked by the blast. Acadi was injured severely. Two other men required hospital attention.

Two patrolmen were injured when their automobile collided with another while on their way to the scene of the explosion.

The Baldwin Tavern, a roadhouse, was destroyed. The shock was felt in Freeport, N. Y., two miles away.

**TOTAL OF 150
YEARS, MAXIMUM
PENALTY, ASKED**

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 23.—(UP)—A total of 150 years is the maximum penalty demanded by the government for the robbery last August of a Union Pacific train near Rock Springs.

Six men and one woman received sentences from two to 37 years, convicted on charges in district court here of participating in the robbery in which \$320,000 was taken.

**FARMER BOY AND
GIRL, SWEETHEARTS,
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**SAD CHRISTMAS FOR PARENTS
ON FARMS NEAR ELKHORN,
WISCONSIN**

**6 WEEKS AGO COUPLE WENT TO
CHURCH BAZAAR AND NEV-
ER RETURNED**

Elkhorn, Wis., Dec. 23.—(UP)—There was little prospect of much joy in the homes of J. L. Ammon and C. E. Latta, farmers living near here today, despite the fact the season of gladness and celebration was almost at hand.

The two families today joined in the search for missing members of their households, from one a girl and from the other a boy.

Charlotte Ammon, 17, and Cecil Latta, 18, were sweethearts. Six weeks ago they started home from a church bazaar but neither ever reached home.

Parents of the two kept their disappearance much to themselves, firmly convinced the young couple had eloped and were married. But after six weeks of silence the thought that the two had met with foul play entered their minds and they appealed to police.

Now the search is on. Throughout the middlewest police have been notified to aid in the search.

Parents of the two said today that the best Christmas present they could ask for this year would be some word from their children.

**FISHERMEN FIND
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**THREE NAVAL AVIATORS LOST
LIVES IN VICINITY SIX
YEARS AGO**

Manitowoc, Wis., Dec. 23.—(UP)—Fragments of a skeleton thought to be that of one of three naval aviators who lost their lives when a naval plane was forced down near here six years ago, was pulled up by fishermen near here yesterday.

Two weeks ago an aviator's helmet was caught in a fisherman's net here.

Six years ago Lieutenants Barrett, Clark and Casper left the Great Lakes naval training station in a hydroplane to tour the west shore of Lake Michigan.

The plane was last seen about 16 miles south of here and is believed to have been forced down and the men drowned.

The skeleton was caught in the nets of Walter Wilhelm and Joe Sobieski.

Minneapolis, Dec. 23.—(UP)—

Funeral services will be held Friday for Mrs. Joseph R. Hoffman, aged 102 years, who died here Wednesday. She was born in Germany, came to the United States in 1850. Hoffman was killed in California by bandits during the 1850 gold rush, was owner of a general store at St. Anthony for several years.

**SANTA CLAUS
MUST BOB HIS
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Fitchburg, Mass., Dec. 23.—(UP)—Santa Claus must bob his hair and whiskers before entering Fitchburg chimneys this Christmas. Fire Chief Henry Hyatt has issued a blanket order against flowing beards and whiskers for local Kris Kringles because of the fire hazard.

**BOTH CONCERNS
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**MAY RIVAL OIL INQUIRIES OF
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By PAUL R. MALLON
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Washington, Dec. 23.—Two new senatorial investigations, each of which may rival the oil inquiries of 1923-24 in sensational ramifications, were in prospect today as congress started its Christmas recess.

Both cases hinge on foreign affairs, one dealing with oil and one with alien property.

The first inquiry, a resolution for which already has been adopted by the senate, has to do with oil in Mosul, Asiatic Turkey, recognized by international relations experts as one of the "danger spots" of the world. The inquiry, proposed by Senator King, democrat, Utah, will deal with reports that American oil interests, seeking concessions in the rich Mosul oil fields, influenced negotiation of the Lausanne treaty restoring diplomatic relations with Turkey and that the same oil interests, which include the Standard Oil Company, are leading the campaign for ratification of the treaty now pending in the senate.

The second prospective investigation will go into charges by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, of "waste, theft and fraud" in the handling of \$550,000,000 of alien property seized during the war. A resolution ordering this inquiry will be introduced by Senator King soon after congress meets January 3, the United Press was informed.

King's resolution will provide an appropriation of \$50,000 to finance the inquiry.

"The report submitted to the senate yesterday by President Coolidge means nothing," King said. "It is merely a citation of the fact that the books of the custodians balance."

"What I want to know is: Has there been any fraud in the handling of the property we seized during the war? Has there been any collusion between officials of the custodian's employ and the persons desiring to recover their property? Has injustice been done? Have men in the administration received money for deciding cases certain ways?"

The other King resolution providing for the Mosul probe was put through the senate as a means of forestalling speedy ratification of the Lausanne treaty, which is scheduled to come up in the senate January 5.

"The Lausanne treaty is spattered with oil," King said today.

He charged also that tobacco interests desiring favors in Turkey are involved, and asserted the treaty is a denial of the guarantee by President Harding that the Armenians would be protected.

"The Lausanne treaty," he declared, "is the low tide of Christian diplomacy since the congress of Vienna. It is a challenge to American honor and ideals and to Christianity. The negotiations at Lausanne, were branded with duplicity and acts of calculated faithlessness, which brand the conference as one of the ignominious and disgraceful conferences in international history."

**MAKES NOVEL PLEA
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**CHICAGO MAN THINKS THEY
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Chicago, Dec. 23.—(UP)—John L. Clements, a Chicago livestock broker, has made a novel plea to the gangsters of Chicago, a plea that he be given information as to the whereabouts of his brother's body, as a Christmas present.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Fox of Northeast Brainerd.

George Klipnase who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Peter Vaars for the past two months will spend the holidays with his parents in International Falls.

AUTOMOBILE FOR CHRISTMAS
Practically new Chevrolet Landau Sedan for sale at
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Miss Leta Wohlhart returned this noon from St. Cloud, where she is a student at the State Teachers' college, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wohlhart.

All business houses will remain open until 8 p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and close at 6 p. m. Friday evening. G. P. McCabe, secretary. 16815

Mrs. Minnie Carlson and the Misses Sigrid and Anna Carlson will spend the holidays with their daughter and sisters, Mrs. Gust Tressman and Mrs. Russell Forbes of St. Paul.

Get the Mazda Christmas tree lamps, 10c each. Brainerd Electric Co. 16311

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Beautiful basket arrangements, fresh cut flowers, blooming plants in wide variety, table and home decorations. Brainerd Greenhouse Co. Phone 774-W. 17112

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Miss Katharine Nolan is expected from New York City to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nolan. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holman of Minneapolis are also expected to spend Christmas with relatives here. Mrs. Holman was formerly Miss Lucille Nolan.

The mid-winter term of the Brainerd Commercial college will start Monday, January 3, 1927. Enroll now for stenography and bookkeeping. Night and day classes. 16915

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The only man to attend our meeting of last week in the telephone booth of the Ransford Hotel was our respected competitor "Billy" Nelson. Billy called us about 8 p. m. very much "hot up" over the fact that a quorum was not present and demanded that we publish the facts.

We make haste to do so "Billy"—but we are wondering how you happened to do your shopping so early.

You know Billy is another Coal

Baron and sleeps, eats and thinks coal—so much so that he bought the missus a nice new coal shovel for Christmas.

Ye editor had the pleasure (?) of a trip during the last week's snowstorm. Some people we know, enjoy being held up for "hours and hours" on a train—but not us. We are getting too old.

Up in Siberia it sometimes registers 70 degrees below zero. Just think of that while you're shoveling coal—and order STANDARD.

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We don't want to embarrass any lady in this community but how many books have you on your shelves, bought from high-pressure agents, that you've never read? So have we.

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Mrs. H. C. Kylio, and son, Jack, of Stevens Point, Wis., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. E. T. Fleener, Apartment 3, Ohio block.

Attractive handkerchiefs for men in silk and linen found at the Mary Elizabeth Shop. 401 Juniper street. 17212

Mrs. J. C. Hamilton and nephew W. J. Smith of Duluth are expected tomorrow for a holiday visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson.

Mac Murray is coming to the Lyceum Sunday in "Valencia." 17212

Miss Rosa Anderson of the Brainerd Commercial college and the Misses Bertha Stotten and Ella Ness will spend Christmas with relatives in Solway.

Sidney Hedeon of Sheyenne, N. D., is spending Christmas with his brothers, C. V. and Franklin Hedeon. Mr. Hedeon is superintendent of schools at Sheyenne.

Ice cream for Christmas dinner. Brick or bulk. Economy Drug. 17113

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Mr. and Mrs. Mal McClaran and children of Park Rapids passed through the city today while enroute to Minneapolis where they will spend the holidays.

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Great line of Childrens Books at H. P. Dunn's druggist. 17112

Miss Betty Peterson and Miss Elsie Erickson who are attending the Teacher's college at St. Cloud arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with their parents.

For colds and gripe Skaue's Never Cough clears the lungs. 1701f

Harold Fox who is attending the Dunwoody Institute, Minneapolis, is spending Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox of Northeast Brainerd.

George Klipene who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Peter Vaars for the past two months will spend the holidays with his parents in International Falls.

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Practically new Chevrolet Landau Sedan for sale at
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Miss Leta Wohlhart returned this noon from St. Cloud, where she is a student at the State Teachers' college, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wohlhart.

All business houses will remain open until 8 p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and close at 6 p. m. Friday evening. G. P. McCabe, secretary. 16815

Mrs. Minnie Carlson and the Misses Sigrid and Anna Carlson will spend the holidays with their daughter and sisters, Mrs. Gust Tresman and Mrs. Russell Forbes of St. Paul.

Get the Mazda Christmas tree lamps, 10c each. Brainerd Electric Co. 1631f

Miss Mary Soderlund of Minneapolis is spending Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Soderlund. Mr. Soderlund, her father, returned with her last night after spending a few days in Minneapolis.

Phone in your local news items, holiday guests, parties and Christmas entertainments to 74. All news will receive prompt and courteous attention. 17014

Mrs. Tom Russell left this noon for Santiago, Calif., where she will make an extended visit. At Minneapolis she will be joined by her daughter, Miss Lillia. At Phoenix, Ariz., they will visit another daughter, Miss Millicent, who is a teacher there.

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Miss Katharine Nolan is expected from New York City to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nolan. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holman of Minneapolis are also expected to spend Christmas with relatives here. Mrs. Holman was formerly Miss Lucille Nolan.

The mid-winter term of the Brainerd Commercial college will start Monday, January 3, 1927. Enroll now for stenography and bookkeeping. Night and day classes. 16915

Attorney Hilding Swanson returned from the Twin Cities where he appeared in a compensation case before the Minnesota supreme court and appeared before the Railroad and Ware-

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Legion Convention Picture

The American Legion picture of their 1926 convention held in Philadelphia will be shown at the Lyceum theatre this evening and Friday in addition to the regular show.

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The only man to attend our meeting of last week in the telephone booth of the Ransford Hotel was our respected competitor "Billy" Nelson. Billy called us about 8 p. m. very much "het up" over the fact that a quorum was not present and demanded that we publish the facts.

We make haste to do so "Billy"—but we are wondering how you happened to do your shopping so early.

You know Billy is another Coal

Baron and sleeps, eats and thinks coal—so much so that he bought the missus a nice new coal shovel for Christmas.

Ye editor had the pleasure (?) of a trip during the last week's snowstorm. Some people we know, enjoy being held up for "hours and hours" on a train—but not us. We are getting too old.

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The following committees have been appointed—decorations, Robert Elder, chairman, Louis Roth, Bert Gilmer, Al. Weidemann, A. Taylor, E. W. Nelson and John Hurley; ball room, Robert Elder, chairman, F. B. Winslow, Al. Weidemann, John A. Hoffbauer, Edward Anderson; door, E. W. McCullough, R. L. Peterson, George A. Burns, H. M. Anderson; invitations, Charles Gustafson, John A. Hoffbauer, Bert Gilmer, Robert Elder, E. W. McCullough.

Gordie Bonen and his College club orchestra will furnish the music. This is the same orchestra that played for the annual University Military ball, the most exclusive ball given by the University of Minnesota. This orchestra is very much in demand for the many college functions and some of the engagements they have played for are the following: "Junior Ball," "The Kappa Kappas," "The Gamma Phi Nite Club," "Shattuck Prom," "Carlton Junior Prom," "Carlton Washington Ball," "Freshman Hop," "The Soph Frolic," and the M. S. G. A. Sunlites. They just recently refused an offer of a trip to China on one of the large passenger boats, an engagement that is only offered to high class musicians.

Gordie Bonen, the director of the orchestra is well known to many people of Brainerd as he was a member of the Green Jackets orchestra of the Green Lantern at Bay Lake the past summer.

The personnel of the orchestra is: Gordie Bonen—Saxophone and clarinets, a former member of Sammy Himan's Pershing Inn orchestra and the only saxophone player west of New York who plays two saxophones at one time.

Helen Brock—Saxophone and clarinets, a former member of Benson's Victor Recording orchestra of Chicago. He is also nationally known as a fancy and comedy skater. He was also the champion diver of the famous swimming team of the Illinois Athletic club of Chicago.

Dave Ackerson—Piano, without a doubt the finest dance pianist in the Twin Cities. He was the director of the famous Glacier National Park Hotel orchestra during the past season.

Wally Anderson—Drums, a former member of Arnold Franks Society orchestra of Minneapolis and St. Paul, also a member of the orchestra at the Casino of the St. Paul hotel.

Barney Bakerla—Trumpet, a former member of Joe Peyer's Oxford Ball Room orchestra of St. Paul.

Luke Loran—Trombone, a former member of "St. Olaf Collegians," and George Osborn's orchestra.

Bud Struck—Banjo, ukelele, and kazoo, for the past three years a member of the orchestra on the Great Northern Seattle to Orient passenger boats.

Jack Smith—Sousaphone, a former member of the Golden Gate orchestra of the "Flame Room," at Hotel Radisson, Minneapolis.

BRAINERD 25 YEARS AGO

From the Daily Dispatch

Dec. 24, 1901

Miss Lucy Stearns and Miss Holmback are expected home this evening to spend Christmas with their relatives.

W. C. Lynch, traveling representative for Cleary, McGinnis and Hemstead, returned from the north this morning.

The Misses Helen and Georgia Murray leave tonight for a two weeks visit in Todd and Ottertail counties.

Yesterday morning there was quite a destructive fire at Aitkin. The fire destroyed the building and contents of Davidson and McRea, dealers in farm machinery, also 50 tons of pressed hay and a fine pair of horses owned by Mr. Coulthard, cashier of the bank of Aitkin. The loss is estimated at \$6,000, partly covered by insurance. The work of the firemen saved the entire west side of Main street from destruction.

A. G. Trommald left this afternoon for Detroit, Minn. where he will spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

David Schrader returned from Pequot this morning where he has been on land business for some time. Mr. Schrader expects to leave on December 27 for Waterloo, Ia., where he has accepted a position as assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of that city.

The boys in the south part of town have cleared the ice on Boom lake and have put it in good shape for skating. There will doubtless be a large number out tomorrow enjoying this sport.

Alderman Fogelstrom returned from Little Falls this morning. He wore his fingers one of those cold days while working on an elevator.

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FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 24

Superintendent and Pupils Aim to
Make it a Pleasing
Event

The Sunday school of the Bethlehem Evangelical church, corner Main and Bluff, will render their Christmas program next Friday evening, Dec. 24, at 8 o'clock. The superintendent and the pupils have made great effort to make this a pleasing event and extend a cordial invitation to members and friends of the church to attend. The following program will be given:

Opening song, "Oh, Come All Ye Children."

Remarks by superintendent.

Song, "Joy to the World," by Boys class.

Dialogue by William and Eugene Doepeke.

Recitation, "Christmas Shopping," by Elsie Harman.

Recitation by William Butka.

The Christmas Merry Makers by Walter Drieling, Virginia Hohensee, and Dorene Magell.

"The Christmas Stars," by Alva Norquist.

"My Stocking," by Elenore Phillback.
"Smiles, Smiles, Smiles," by Julian Magell and Clyde Murphy.
Song, "Away in a Manger," by the Intermediate.
Recitation by Anald Butka.
Recitation by Irene Carlson.
Play (1 act) The Christmas Class by Fay Rossina, George Fourri, Viola Murphy, Ardell Murphy, James Kaatz, James Doepeke, Rudolph Drieling.

Recitation, Arthur Nichols.
Song, "There is a Song in the Air" by the Girls class.
Play, "When Santa Comes," in two acts.

Characters—1 Act:
December—Richard Kaatz.
Jack Frost—Jack Doepeke.
Five Fairies—Helen Kaatz, Kathrine Maldrow, Lucille Drieling, Elenor Phillback, Ardell Murphy.

Characters—Act Two:
Grandpa—George Wendt.
Grandma—Vernice Kaatz.
Molly—Charlotte Kaatz.
Ted—George Gartner.
Jack—Alfred Menz.
Mary—Gertrude Gartner.
Nell—Evelyn Phillback.
Santa Claus—Fred Doepeke.

"Family"

The term "family," as used in the census, signifies a group of persons, whether related by blood or not, who live together as a household. One person living alone is called a family, and all the people in a hotel or institution are known as a family.

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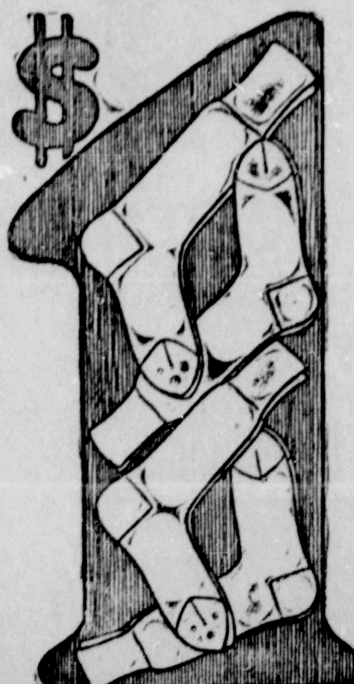
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The Brainerd Council of the U. C. T. have issued invitations for their annual ball to be held in the U. C. T. auditorium on Monday evening, December 27.

The following committees have been appointed—decorations, Robert Elder, chairman, Louis Roth, Bert Gilmer, Al. Weidemann, A. Taylor, E. W. Nelson and John Hurley; ball room, Robert Elder, chairman, F. B. Winslow, Al. Weidemann, John A. Hoffbauer, Edward Anderson; door, E. W. McCullough, R. L. Peterson, George A. Burns, H. M. Anderson; invitations, Charles Gustafson, John A. Hoffbauer, Bert Gilmer, Robert Elder, E. W. McCullough.

Gordie Bonen and his College club orchestra will furnish the music. This is the same orchestra that played for the annual University Military ball, the most exclusive ball given by the University of Minnesota. This orchestra is very much in demand for the many college functions and some of the engagements they have played for are the following: "Junior Ball," "The Kappa Kappas," "The Gamma Phi Nite Club," "Shattuck Prom," "Carlton Junior Prom," "Carlton Washington Ball," "Freshman Hop," "The Soph Frolic," and the M. S. G. A. Sunlites. They just recently refused an offer of a trip to China on one of the large passenger boats, an engagement that is only offered to high class musicians.

Gordie Bonen, the director of the orchestra is well known to many people of Brainerd as he was a member of the Green Jackets orchestra of the Green Lantern at Bay Lake the past summer.

The personnel of the orchestra is: Gordie Bonen—Saxophone and clarinets, a former member of Sammy Himan's Pershing Inn orchestra and the only saxophone player west of New York who plays two saxophones at one time.

Hennie Brock—Saxophone and clarinets, a former member of Benson's Victor Recording orchestra of Chicago. He is also nationally known as a fancy and comedy skater. He was also the champion diver of the famous swimming team of the Illinois Athletic club of Chicago.

Dave Ackerson—Piano, without a doubt the finest dance pianist in the Twin Cities. He was the director of the famous Glacier National Park Hotel orchestra during the past season.

Wally Anderson—Drums, a former member of Arnold Franks Society orchestra of Minneapolis and St. Paul, also a member of the orchestra at the Casino of the St. Paul hotel.

Barney Bakerla—Trumpet, a former member of Joe Peyer's Oxford Ball Room orchestra of St. Paul.

Luke Leran—Trombone, a former member of "St. Olaf Collegians," and George Osborn's orchestra.

Bud Struck—Banjo, ukelele, and kazoo, for the past three years a member of the orchestra on the Great Northern Seattle to Orient passenger boats.

Jack Smith—Sousaphone, a former member of the Golden Gate orchestra of the "Flame Room," at Hotel Radisson, Minneapolis.

BRAINERD 25 YEARS AGO

From the Daily Dispatch

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Miss Lucy Stearns and Miss Holmback are expected home this evening to spend Christmas with their relatives.

W. C. Lynch, traveling representative for Cleary, McGinnis and Hemstead, returned from the north this morning.

The Misses Helen and Georgia Murray leave tonight for a two weeks visit in Todd and Ottertail counties.

Yesterday morning there was quite a destructive fire at Aitkin. The fire destroyed the building and contents of Davidson and McRea, dealers in farm machinery, also 50 tons of pressed hay and a fine pair of horses owned by Mr. Coulthard, cashier of the bank of Aitkin. The loss is estimated at \$6,000, partly covered by insurance. The work of the firemen saved the entire west side of Main street from destruction.

A. G. Trommald left this afternoon for Detroit, Minn., where he will spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

David Schrader returned from Pequot this morning where he has been on land business for some time. Mr. Schrader expects to leave on December 27 for Waterloo, Ia., where he has accepted a position as assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of that city.

The boys in the south part of town have cleared the ice on Boom lake and have put it in good shape for skating. There will doubtless be a large number out tomorrow enjoying this sport.

Alderman Fogelstrom returned from Little Falls this morning. He from his fingers one of those cold days while working on an elevator.

SUNDAY SCHOOL YULETIDE PROGRAM

To be Given by Bethlehem Evangelical School, Corner Main and Bluff

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 24

Superintendent and Pupils Aim to Make it a Pleasing Event

The Sunday school of the Bethlehem Evangelical church, corner Main and Bluff, will render their Christmas program next Friday evening, Dec. 24, at 8 o'clock. The superintendent and the pupils have made great effort to make this a pleasing event and extend a cordial invitation to members and friends of the church to attend. The following program will be given:

Opening song, "Oh, Come All Ye Children."

Remarks by superintendent.

Song, "Joy to the World," by Boys class.

Dialogue by William and Eugene Doeke.

Recitation, "Christmas Shopping," by Elsie Harman.

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The Christmas Merry Makers by Walter Drieling, Virginia Hohensee, and Dorene Magell.

"The Christmas Stars," by Alva Norquist.

"My Stocking," by Elenore Phillips.

"Smiles, Smiles, Smiles," by Julian Magell and Clyde Murphy.

Song, "Away in a Manger," by the Intermediate.

Recitation by Anald Butka.

Recitation by Irene Carlson.

Play (1 act) The Christmas Class by Fay Rossina, George Fourri, Viola Murphy, Ardell Murphy, James Kaatz, James Doepeke, Rudolph Drieling.

Recitation, Arthur Nichols.

Song, "There is a Song in the Air," by the Girls class.

Play, "When Santa Comes," in two acts.

Characters—1 Act: December—Richard Kaatz, Jack Frost—Jack Doepeke.

Five Fairies—Helen Kaatz, Kathrine Maldrow, Lucile Drieling, Elenor Phillips, Ardell Murphy.

Characters—Act Two: Grandpa—George Wendt, Grandma—Vernice Kaatz, Molly—Charlotte Kaatz, Ted—George Gartner.

Jack—Alfred Menz.

Mary—Gertrude Gartner.

Nell—Evelyn Phillips.

Santa Claus—Fred Doepeke.

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With his celestial sway.



More wondrous than the Midas touch
That turned the flowers and walls to gold,
That spirit that transforms where'er
The story of the Christ is told,
And adds a splendor to surpass
All Eden's flame of old.

So in the maddening rush of life
Let us remember why He came
And tasted sorrow, let us pause,
To honor once again his name,
Whose loving kindness and whose law
Will ever be the same.



His plan, though unfulfilled today,
Must last till skies and starlight fade,
Enhancing all the things of life
For human joy and welfare made,
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To farthest waste and glade.

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Had learned the golden lesson well
Of why One from beyond those heights
Should come to earth to humbly dwell,
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Of sleigh and Christmas bell.



They saw before the winding way
O'er wastes and plains of striving years—
And farther on, beyond it all,
The shining castles free from tears,
Where some day man shall know the truth
And drop his hates and fears.

Peace on the earth, good-will to men—
At last they'll reign from shore to shore,
Unceasing, bearing perfect light,
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The rose and lily shall appear
To bloom forevermore.

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All evening she had stood in front of the church, but had made almost nothing. Great numbers of people were coming to the midnight mass, but they all passed by little Juliette with only an annoyed "Non, non, non!" A little later there was almost nobody coming. She could hear the organ playing. Mass had begun.

She would have hurried home but her feet were numb with the cold.



Slipped Quietly Into a Seat of the Large Church.

Besides, she thought, she really ought to go in and say a little prayer for her mother.

She opened the huge door of the cathedral, slipped quietly into a seat of the large church and prayed fervently for her mother and little sisters; prayed, too, that she might, somehow, be able to buy them a cake for Christmas!

The heat of the church after the intense cold outside made her drowsy. She went fast to sleep and her head fell heavily against the shoulder of a man sitting next to her.

The man was an American. He was at first annoyed when he saw the little towseled head with its dirty cap against his coat-sleeve, but on second glance at the pathetic little figure he was overcome with genuine emotion. "Poor little devil," he thought, "wonder what's been your short history and what will it be in the future." He saw in her dirty little hands the strings of medals and the box of holy cards she had been trying to sell. He reached into his pocket, pulled out two crisp 1,000-franc notes, folded them carefully and placed them on top of the cards.

Almost everyone had left the church when Juliette awakened. Mass was over; all the candles on the altar had been extinguished, the lights of the church were being put out. Juliette rubbed her eyes drowsily and with a start counted her medals to see that no one had taken any while she slept. They were all quite safe. She next turned to her box of cards and her eyes became two large moons. "Two thousand francs, two thousand francs!" She couldn't believe it. It was a miracle! Hadn't she prayed for money to buy her people a Christmas gift? She knelt down again, said a fervent prayer in thanksgiving; then gathered all her things together and ran quickly from the church—past the confiserie shop. It was closed, of course, but the white cake was still in the window. Tomorrow morning she would go there early and buy it—buy every good thing in the shop. And still there would be enough left to buy them all clothes in the after-Christmas sales. She leaped joyously in the air. She did not feel the cold now.

"Merry Christmas," she called to an old lady who passed her. "Merry Christmas to the whole world!"
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The Lonely Old Lady's Christmas Valentine

THE lonely old lady sat in the twilight as the evening star looked in through the window and wondered why she seemed so sad. The star was bright enough that Christmas Eve to guide anyone to gladness, but she who sat there did not appear to know it. There were yet a few sparks amid the ashes of the hearth fire, and warmth had not wholly departed from the room; there were points of light in the maze of memories that kept the past alive, and at

heart the silent thinker was not cold; but darkness was creeping over solitude, and time was registering age, and the old lady was lonely.

There was a picture on the wall of one who had been the strength and joy of earlier days, but years had passed over his grave in a distant land.

There were other pictures looking down upon her with young and happy faces, but they were pictures of children who had blessed other homes, placed about to keep company with her dream children, and reminding her now again that she had none.

So the star might have known that there was reason for pensiveness as it tried to penetrate the gathering gloom and the mystery. But whether it learned the secret or not, it witnessed as it watched, a light in the dim room. For she had taken from a portfolio her most precious possession, and she was smiling upon it. It was an old valentine, the last that she had received from him who had never returned. It was inscribed "To My Valentine." Upon it sat Cupid, in a wreath of forget-me-nots, holding a high pyramid of large roses over a large, circular spider web, with two hearts entangled in it!

The star must have recognized that it was shining upon the deathlessness of love, and helping it to share the Christmas fellowship and cheer.—
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All evening she had stood in front of the church, but had made almost nothing. Great numbers of people were coming to the midnight mass, but they all passed by little Juliette with only an annoyed "Non, non, non!" A little later there was almost nobody coming. She could hear the organ playing. Mass had begun.

She would have hurried home but her feet were numb with the cold.



Slipped Quietly Into a Seat of the Large Church.

Besides, she thought, she really ought to go in and say a little prayer for her mother.

She opened the huge door of the cathedral, slipped quietly into a seat of the large church and prayed fervently for her mother and little sisters; prayed, too, that she might, somehow, be able to buy them a cake for Christmas!

The heat of the church after the intense cold outside made her drowsy. She went fast to sleep and her head fell heavily against the shoulder of a man sitting next to her.

The man was an American. He was at first annoyed when he saw the little towseled head with its dirty cap against his coat-sleeve, but on second glance at the pathetic little figure he was overcome with genuine emotion. "Poor little devil," he thought, "wonder what's been your short history and what will it be in the future." He saw in her dirty little hands the strings of medals and the box of holy cards she had been trying to sell. He reached into his pocket, pulled out two crisp 1,000-franc notes, folded them carefully and placed them on top of the cards.

Almost everyone had left the church when Juliette awakened. Mass was over; all the candles on the altar had been extinguished, the lights of the church were being put out. Juliette rubbed her eyes drowsily and with a start counted her medals to see that no one had taken any while she slept. They were all quite safe. She next turned to her box of cards and her eyes became two large moons. "Two thousand francs, two thousand francs!" She couldn't believe it. It was a miracle! Hadn't she prayed for money to buy her people a Christmas gift? She knelt down again, said a fervent prayer in thanksgiving; then gathered all her things together and ran quickly from the church—past the confiserie shop. It was closed, of course, but the white cake was still in the window. Tomorrow morning she would go there early and buy it—buy every good thing in the shop. And still there would be enough left to buy them all clothes in the after-Christmas sales. She leaped joyously in the air. She did not feel the cold now.

"Merry Christmas," she called to an old lady who passed her. "Merry Christmas to the whole world!"

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The Lonely Old Lady's Christmas Valentine

THE lonely old lady sat in the twilight as the evening star looked in through the window and wondered why she seemed so sad. The star was bright enough that Christmas Eve to guide anyone to gladness, but she who sat there did not appear to know it. There were yet a few sparks amid the ashes of the hearth fire, and warmth had not wholly departed from the room; there were points of light in the maze of memories that kept the past alive, and at

heart the silent thinker was not cold; but darkness was creeping over solitude, and time was registering age, and the old lady was lonely.

There was a picture on the wall of one who had been the strength and joy of earlier days, but years had passed over his grave in a distant land.

There were other pictures looking down upon her with young and happy faces, but they were pictures of children who had blessed other homes, placed about to keep company with her dream children, and reminding her now again that she had none.

So the star might have known that there was reason for pensiveness as it tried to penetrate the gathering gloom and the mystery. But whether it learned the secret or not, it witnessed as it watched, a light in the dim room. For she had taken from a portfolio her most precious possession, and she was smiling upon it. It was an old valentine, the last that she had received from him who had never returned. It was inscribed "To My Valentine." Upon it sat Cupid, in a wreath of forget-me-nots, holding a high pyramid of large roses over a large, circular spider web, with two hearts entangled in it!

The star must have recognized that it was shining upon the deathlessness of love, and helping it to share the Christmas fellowship and cheer.—Christopher G. Hazard.

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Th' Ole Grouch

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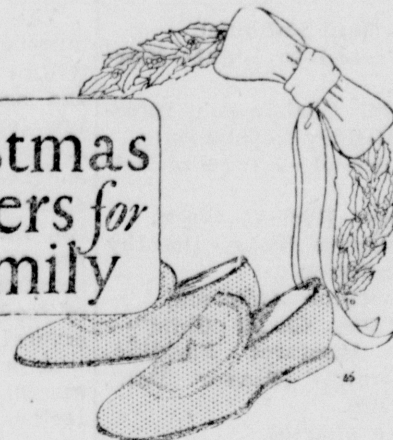
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That usen babies all.

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In silver nor in gold,
But in a wooden manger
That resteth on the mould."

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And Mary's child at midnight
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Then be ye glad, good people,
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May possibly see me—the early ones may—
Ere I hop in my airship and hasten away.

Discarded, my sleigh, with the days that are gone,
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But you may hear the jingle of air-driven jass
As I drop my huge packets, and humbly pass.

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Elephant Slaughter

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by W. H. Pierce

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And far from the printed page his sight
Is centered again on bygone days
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And the house rings with their glee
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mother. It read: "Blessed Are the Peacemakers, for They Shall be Called the Children of God." Speedily the bitterness toward poor Lucy which had been in his heart for so many years had departed and the tears came to his eyes. He determined then to make the grandest peace upon the Christmas day. He would call upon Lucy himself, ask for her forgiveness and announce the glad tidings of a son—a most glorious gift bestowed by God in the old Wainwright homestead. It was a day of real Christmas rejoicing, upon which the spirit of the man who said "Peace upon earth" rested and the little town of Bethel had its share in the advent of a new citizen—John Wainwright, III.

American Santa Claus

The American Santa Claus is a corruption of the Dutch San Nicholas, G. H. McHughes says. "Santa Claus, the name derived from Saint Nicholas through the familiar use of children in Teutonic countries, crossed to America. The direct route followed by him is somewhat open to question. On the way he traded his gray horse for a reindeer and made changes in his appearance."

Eskimos Die Early

The Eskimo has never been a long-lived race. The average lifetime is fifty years.

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HEDDA HOYT SAYS--

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ABOUT SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES

New York, Dec. 23.—(UP)—Semi-precious jewelry grows more popular as it grows more beautiful. Today everyone is wearing colorful jewels which are either real or in imitation of Oriental stones and settings. A great many women look with disdain upon the cheaper imitations and regard only real stones set in hand-wrought setting with approval.

Bracelets are the most important jewelry items of the day. Earrings are rarely worn except upon formal occasions since the entire fashion trend in dressing is for sports or semi-sports wear. Rings of semi-precious type harmonize with bracelets. The well-dressed woman harmonizes necklace, bracelets and a ring of semi-precious type with her day costumes and keeps her diamonds and pearls for evening wear.

Among the most beautiful costume bracelets are those made of jade, carnelian, crystal amethyst, lapis, amber, turmaline or turquoise, set in hand-wrought silver links or gold links. Carved stones are considered even lovelier than smooth stones where bracelets are concerned. Wide band bracelets of Indian type set with old turquoise stones are well liked although most of the most costly bracelets are of Oriental type. Recently introduced are huge crystal rondels strung on tiny silver chain with occasional large round crystal or amethyst beads dividing the rondels.

A new bracelet of exotic type is one which is five inches wide in band form. This slips over the wrist without having a clasp since it leaves a portion of the arm showing. An unusual bracelet of inexpensive type is the narrow silver band which terminates in an arrow of brilliant. This also slips over the arm without clasping, leaving a portion of the flesh exposed so as to look as though the arrow were actually run through the flesh. These are effective for evening and cost but \$3.50 in the department stores.

A very new necklace for evening is the long silver chain with small rhinestones or crystals spaced every inch or so. Long necklaces of large pearls are also among the season's fads.

Always Listeners

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FANS AWAIT LEAGUE HEAD'S ANNOUNCEMENT

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FANS, GETTING THEIR BALANCE,
UNIVERSALLY BACKING
COBB AND SPEAKER

By CLARK B. KELSEY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Byron Bancroft Johnson, president of the American League, today took the spotlight in baseball's latest scandal.

Interest centered in the president of the junior circuit when fanning, recovering from the first shock of the expose which linked the names of Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, two of baseball's greatest idols with alleged betting on a ball game, turned its eyes toward Johnson to see what statement he will make.

So far Johnson has refused to comment.

He did say, most emphatically, that he was sorry the story "broke" at this time.

Meanwhile the fans, getting down to a sane discussion of the matter, are almost universally back of the two stars, who were accused by "Dutch" Leonard, former left hand pitcher, of betting on a ball game that was "fixed."

The fans refuse to believe that Cobb and Speaker are guilty of any wrong doing. They point to both men's records, even in the game in question, when the box score showed that the two had good records for the day.

From Augusta, Ga., Ty Cobb's home town, came word that "we are going to fight the charges to a finish." Reports from Cleveland where Speaker lives, said that several influential citizens are backing Tris.

Local fans want a public hearing held where Leonard can bring out his evidence to prove his charge. Until the charges are proven at a public hearing, it will be a risky thing to accuse either of the two stars of wrong doing at any of the places here where baseball is discussed.

Whether the two ball players demand the hearing is not known. Commissioner Landis is willing to hold it.

Cobb's contention that Leonard made his charges "just to get revenge on me," was borne out in a communication received here from Dick Kerr, the diminutive White Sox pitcher, who won two games in the white world series of 1919.

"Leonard told me a year ago," Kerr said, "that he would get even with Cobb or die in the attempt."

SPORT TABLOIDS

Hockey Player Breaks Collar Bone
New York.—Ching Johnson, star defenseman of the hockey team of the New York Rangers, is suffering with a broken collar bone, suffered in a game with the Pittsburgh Pirates Tuesday night.

Harry Cooper Leads Duncan
Los Angeles, Cal.—Harry Cooper, Los Angeles, was five up on George Duncan, England, at the end of the first 36 holes of their 72 hole match at the Portrero Country club.

International Team Tennis Match
New York.—An international team tennis match between Yale-Harvard and Oxford-Cambridge has been arranged to be played at Eastbourne, England about August 1, the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association announced.

Hoppe Defeats Lewis and Hamer
New York.—Willie Hoppe won his 18.2 balk line billiard matches, defeating James Lewis, 400 to 3 in three innings and Herbert Hamer in two innings.

Greenleaf Retains Lead Over Harmon
New York.—Ralph Greenleaf, world pocket billiard champion, retained the lead in his 750 point match with Charles Harmon, winning two blocks by scores of 116 to 33 and 129 to 76. Totals Greenleaf 50, Harmon 222.

Chicago Blackhawks 1, Les Canadiens 3
Chicago.—Chicago Blackhawks lost to Les Canadiens of Montreal 3 to 1 in a national league hockey game.

3 Baskets in 8 Seconds to Play
Milwaukee.—With Marquette leading 26 to 23 and only eight seconds to play, Ralph Merkle, captain of the University of Wisconsin basketball team, unleashed an attack that scored three baskets and enabled Wisconsin to win 29 to 26.

Swimming Tourney at Iowa City
Iowa City, Ia.—The midwestern A. W. U. swimming championship will be held here February 5.

MALONEY DEFEATS PERSSON

BOSTONIANS IN
CATALINA CHANNEL
NEW YEAR SWIM

Catalina Island, Cal., Dec. 23.—(UP)—Bostonians will predominate in the Catalina channel \$30,000 sea derby on January 1.

The hub city is represented here in the daily practice swims by two English channel swimmers, a former world's champion endurance swimmer and six other aquatic stars. One is a woman.

The nine from Boston include Henry Sullivan and Charlie Toth, channel conquerors, and Sam Richards, for nine years world endurance champion swimmer.

WHIZ BANG GAME PROMISES TO BE SEASON'S BEST

VISITORS HAVE GREAT RECORD
FOR LAST SIX YEARS OF
PLAYING

RAINBOWS IN BEST SHAPE OF
YEAR TO MEET ASSAULTS
OF TRAVELLERS

Basketball fans in the city will be treated to their best entertainment of the year next Tuesday night when the Whiz Bangs of Minneapolis, world touring five, take the floor against the Rainbows. This promises to be the best drawing card in many seasons, considered by many the highest class team ever brought to Brainerd.

The Rainbows have brought themselves to a high point of perfection through the last few weeks, and are now ready for the onslaughts of the travellers. They showed their stuff against Staples on Tuesday of this week, taking the measure of the neighboring town to the tune of 26 to 24.

With some of the classiest stars ever seen in action here on their line-up, the Whiz Bangs will give a real treat to Brainerd fans, promising some accurate shooting and clever floor work. In Marty Norton, former Minneapolis Central High star, the visitors have one of the fastest dribblers ever to have worn the shorter and scantier costume in the Mill City.

In six years of playing, the Whiz Bangs have won 369 games while losing but 60. Last year they scored 41 victories to six defeats. The record for the six years is as follows:

Year	Won	Lost
1920-21	40	8
1921-22	42	7
1922-23	70	12
1923-24	87	14
1924-25	88	13
1925-26	41	6

The preliminary game between the high school and alumni at 7:30 o'clock ought to prove a great attraction, as each team has much backing. The alumni team will be composed of former high school stars who during their years at school endeared themselves in the hearts of all alumni, and the long hours of practice put in lately indicate a tough battle for the high school.

Admission for the game had been raised over former games, as the Whiz Bangs come to Brainerd under a high guarantee. All who attend the game will be sure to voice their opinions that they are worth every cent of the guarantee.

ALABAMA TEAM ON ITS WAY TO PASADENA, CALIF.

Aboard the Crimson Tide Special in Texas, Dec. 23.—(UP)—The Alabama southern football champions are not taking any chances of getting "soft" on their transcontinental trip to Pasadena for the New Year's game with Stanford. Frequent stops are being made, during which the squad is put through a workout.

When the time is too short for that, the players have a brisk limbering up run near the station.

FIRST HUSBAND OF GILDA GRAY FACING PRISON

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 23.—(UP)—John Gorecki, first husband of Gilda Gray, prominent dancing star, faces prospects of spending the holidays in jail, unless he can raise \$500 bail money. Gorecki, a former saloon-keeper of Cudahy, was arrested some time ago on charges of violating the dry law. His case was called today and was set over until December 30 with bail of \$500. He notified the court he was broke. The court told him he would be placed in jail until he had obtained the necessary cash.

HAD RIGHT HAND DISABLED LAST HALF FIGHT

IN SPITE OF THIS BOSTON MAN
EASILY TAKES ALL 10
ROUNDS

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP
AMBITIONS OF SWEDE ARE
CRUSHED

New York, Dec. 23.—(UP)—With almost no effort and with his right hand disabled during the last half of the fight, Jimmy Maloney, of Boston, whipped Harry Persson of Sweden in a 10 round bout at Madison Square Garden last night. He took all 10 rounds with ease.

Thus the heavyweight championship ambitions of the Swede were crushed almost beyond recognition, while Maloney climbed a notch higher toward a bout with Gene Tunney, which Jack Sharkey, also of Boston, will no doubt prevent.

JACK DEMPSEY MADE DEFENDANT IN TICKET SUIT

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—(UP)—Jack Dempsey was made the defendant in a suit filed here yesterday to recover a sum representing the cost of tickets for the Philadelphia fight. Dempsey refused to pay for them when he learned they were in the 54th row instead of in the 24th. Morris Shewitt, the complainant, said Dempsey had authorized him to buy the seats for friends of the champion. He said Tex Rickard reimbursed him to the extent of \$758.81. His suit against Dempsey is for the balance.

Counsel intimated that the suit was the forerunner of several more.

TRIS SPEAKER "FEELING FINE," TELLS WRITER

DENIES RUMORS THAT HE HAD
SUFFERED NERVOUS BREAK-
DOWN

SAYS IT'S FINE THE WAY THE
FANS ARE SHOWING THEIR
LOYALTY

By JOE WILLIAMS
(Sporting Editor of Cleveland Press)

(Written for the United Press)
Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—(UP)—Tris Speaker was "feeling fine" when he denied rumors over the telephone this afternoon to the United Press that he had suffered a nervous breakdown as the result of the recent baseball scandal.

"I'm feeling fine," Speaker said. "Who wouldn't be feeling fine the way the fans are sticking by me?"

Speaker denied he had ever been ill at any time since the announcement by Commissioner K. M. Landis linking his name with Ty Cobb's in the Detroit-Cleveland "fixed" game scandal.

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Chicago, Dec. 23.—Byron Bancroft Johnson, president of the American League, today took the spotlight in baseball's latest scandal.

Interest centered in the president of the junior circuit when fanning, recovering from the first shock of the expose which linked the names of Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, two of baseball's greatest idols with alleged betting on a ball game, turned its eyes toward Johnson to see what statement he will make.

So far Johnson has refused to comment.

He did say, most emphatically, that he was sorry the story "broke" at this time.

Meanwhile the fans, getting down to a sane discussion of the matter, are almost universally back of the two stars, who were accused by "Dutch" Leonard, former left hand pitcher, of betting on a ball game that was "fixed."

The fans refuse to believe that Cobb and Speaker are guilty of any wrong doing. They point to both men's records, even in the game in question, when the box score showed that the two had good records for the day.

From Augusta, Ga., Ty Cobb's home town, came word that "we are going to fight the charges to a finish." Reports from Cleveland where Speaker lives, said that several influential citizens are backing Tris.

Local fans want a public hearing held where Leonard can bring out his evidence to prove his charge. Until the charges are proven at a public hearing, it will be a risky thing to accuse either of the two stars of wrong doing at any of the places where baseball is discussed.

Whether the two ball players demand the hearing is not known. Commissioner Landis is willing to hold it.

Cobb's contention that Leonard made his charges "just to get revenge on me," was borne out in a communication received here from Dick Kerr, the diminutive White Sox pitcher, who won two games in the crooked world series of 1919. "Leonard told me a year ago," Kerr said, "that he would get even with Cobb or die in the attempt."

SPORT TABLOIDS

Hockey Player Breaks Collar Bone
New York—Ching Johnson, star defense man of the hockey team of the New York Rangers, is suffering with a broken collar bone, suffered in a game with the Pittsburgh Pirates Tuesday night.

Harry Cooper Leads Duncan
Los Angeles, Cal.—Harry Cooper, Los Angeles, was five up on George Duncan, England, at the end of the first 36 holes of their 72 hole match at the Portrero Country club.

International Team Tennis Match
New York—An international team tennis match between Yale-Harvard and Oxford-Cambridge has been arranged to be played at Eastbourne, England about August 1, the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association announced.

Hoppe Defeats Lewis and Hamer
New York—Willie Hoppe won his 18.2 balk line billiard matches, defeating James Lewis, 400 to 3 in three innings and Herbert Hamer in two innings.

Greenleaf Retains Lead Over Harmon
New York—Ralph Greenleaf, world pocket billiard champion, retained the lead in his 750 point match with Charles Harmon, winning two blocks by scores of 116 to 33 and 129 to 76. Totals Greenleaf 50, Harmon 222.

Chicago Blackhawks 1, Les Canadiens 3
Chicago—Chicago Blackhawks lost to Les Canadiens of Montreal 3 to 1 in a national league hockey game.

3 Baskets in 8 Seconds to Play
Milwaukee—With Marquette leading 26 to 23 and only eight seconds to play, Ralph Merkle, captain of the University of Wisconsin basketball team, unleashed an attack that scored three baskets and enabled Wisconsin to win 29 to 26.

Swimming Tourney at Iowa City
Iowa City, Ia.—The midwestern A. W. U. swimming championship will be held here February 5.

MALONEY DEFEATS PERSSON

BOSTONIANS IN CATALINA CHANNEL NEW YEAR SWIM

Catalina Island, Cal., Dec. 23.—(UP)—Bostoniens will predominate in the Catalina channel \$40,000 sea derby on January 1.

The hub city is represented here in the daily practice swims by two English channel swimmers, a former world's champion endurance swimmer and six other aquatic stars. One is a woman.

The nine from Boston include Henry Sullivan and Charlie Toth, channel conquerors, and Sam Richards, for nine years world endurance champion swimmer.

WHIZ BANG GAME PROMISES TO BE SEASON'S BEST

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RAINBOWS IN BEST SHAPE OF YEAR TO MEET ASSAULTS OF TRAVELLERS

Basketball fans in the city will be treated to their best entertainment of the year next Tuesday night when the Whiz Bangs of Minneapolis, world touring five, take the floor against the Rainbows. This promises to be the best drawing card in many seasons, considered by many the highest class team ever brought to Brainerd.

The Rainbows have brought themselves to a high point of perfection through the last few weeks, and are now ready for the onslaughts of the travellers. They showed their stuff against Staples on Tuesday of this week, taking the measure of the neighboring town to the tune of 26 to 24.

With some of the classiest stars ever seen in action here on their line-up, the Whiz Bangs will give a real treat to Brainerd fans, promising some accurate shooting and clever floor work. In Marty Norton, former Minneapolis Central High star, the visitors have one of the fastest dribblers ever to have worn the shorter and scantier costume in the Mill City.

In six years of playing, the Whiz Bangs have won 369 games while losing but 60. Last year they scored 41 victories to six defeats. The record for the six years is as follows:

Year	Won	Lost
1920-21	40	8
1921-22	43	7
1922-23	70	12
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1924-25	88	13
1925-26	41	6

The preliminary game between the high school and alumni at 7:30 o'clock ought to prove a great attraction, as each team has much backing. The alumni team will be composed of former high school stars who during their years at school endeared themselves in the hearts of all alumni, and the long hours of practice put in lately indicate a tough battle for the high school.

Admission for the game had been raised over former games, as the Whiz Bangs come to Brainerd under a high guarantee. All who attend the game will be sure to voice their opinions that they are worth every cent of the guarantee.

ALABAMA TEAM ON ITS WAY TO PASADENA, CALIF.

Aboard the Crimson Tide Special in Texas, Dec. 23.—(UP)—The Alabama southern football champions are not taking any chances of getting "soft" on their transcontinental trip to Pasadena for the New Year's game with Stanford. Frequent stops are being made, during which the squad is put through a workout.

When the time is too short for that, the players have a brisk limbering up run near the station.

FIRST HUSBAND OF GILDA GRAY FACING PRISON

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 23.—(UP)—John Gorecki, first husband of Gilda Gray, prominent dancing star, faces prospects of spending the holidays in jail, unless he can raise \$500 bail money. Gorecki, a former saloon-keeper of Cudahy, was arrested some time ago on charges of violating the dry law. His case was called today and was set over until December 30 with bail of \$500. He notified the court he was broke. The court told him he would be placed in jail until he had obtained the necessary cash.

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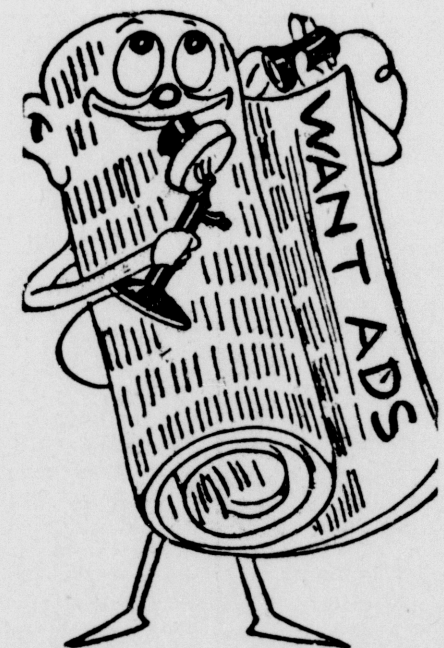
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Captured Recently in Trappers Cabin With Car in Possession

Wilfred Monette, of Remer, Minn., who recently was captured by county sheriff forces in a trapper's cabin has confessed to the Crow Wing county sheriff's department to stealing four automobiles and one motorcycle all within a year's time.

Monette will be arraigned at the next session of the district court. He is at present held in the county jail.

All motor vehicles have been recovered and will be restored to their respective owners.

Monette confessed to the following theft of cars:

One Chevrolet coupe at Crosby, transported to Utah and from there to Aberdeen, S. D., where the car and Monette were captured by police forces. Monette escaped from his captors and stole a Chevrolet sedan at Aberdeen, S. D., which he transported to Minneapolis. The car was recovered in Minneapolis. He then stole a Ford touring car which he transported to Jamestown, N. D. The car was recovered there. He then stole a Harley Davidson motorcycle at Jamestown which he transported to Crosby which was recovered by the police there. In St. Paul he took a Willys Knight coupe, the property of Axel Fransen, 1978 Carroll avenue, St. Paul, which he transported to Remer near where he was caught by the county sheriff forces with the car in his possession.

Virgin Forest Country Filmed in Curwood Novel

In filming James Oliver Curwood's novel, "The Country Beyond," showing at the Lyceum today and Friday, Fox Films sent Irving Cummings, director, into the virgin forests of Jasper National Park, Alberta, Canada.

Cummings and his company made Jasper Park Lodge their headquarters and here an entire sequence of the story was filmed with Olive Borden, J. Farrell MacDonald, Gertrude Astor, Lawford Davidson and Ralph Graves the central figures in the dramatic episodes.

LIONS CLUB HOLDS PARTY

Lions Are Hosts to 33 Children at Annual Christmas Party

AT RANSFORD HOTEL

One Hour and a Half Spent in Making the Kiddies Happy

The Lions club were hosts to thirty-three children at a Christmas party held in the main dining room of the Ransford hotel last evening.

The usual routine business of the regular Lions meetings was dispensed with and the entire hour and thirty minutes given over to making the kiddies happy.

Each Lion had as his guest some wide eyed boy or girl who, while enjoying themselves to the utmost, were having a hard time to restrain themselves until the arrival of old Santa himself. The old chap finally appeared however and made the evening complete for each little tot with the distribution of gifts, candy, nuts and fruit to each one.

Rev. R. J. Long, also a guest of the club, spoke, at some length to those present in his usual happy manner about the opportunity presented to us all at this time of the year to make someone else happy.

The Lions club wishes to express its heartfelt thanks to those not members of its organization who so ably assisted the committee in the successful staging of this party.

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PROGRESS OF THE BRAINERD BOYS' CONCERT BAND

By CARL ZAPFFE JR.
The activities of the Brainerd Boys' Concert band are governed by an organization known as the Parents' Association of the Brainerd Boys' Concert band. As the name implies, the parents of the boys control and direct the affairs of the band. The officers are:

President—A. C. Ebert.
Vice President—John Holvick.
Secretary—Walter Paul.
Treasurer—Victor Peterson.
Manager—O. D. Larson.

The duties of the officers are the same as those in other organizations, excepting the manager, who attends to the general business of the band. The manager's duties are distinct from those of the director, who is engaged by the organization to instruct the boys in the playing of band music, and direct them when giving their concerts.

The band supports itself. Each member pays a dollar a month as dues, and if 60 days in arrears shall be liable to suspension. Out of the proceeds obtained by public performances the band pays for its sheet music. If any funds remain, every boy who has attended at least 52 rehearsals receives a portion of the money, which, if he has attended all the concerts and performances, usually amounts to \$10 or \$15.

ENTERTAIN AT FIRE HALL

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 and Hose Companies 1 and 2 Are Hosts

A CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wives, Families and Lady Friends of Members Were in Attendance

Members of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 and Hose Companies No. 1 and 2 were hosts on Saturday evening at the fire hall entertaining their wives, families and lady friends at a Christmas party.

The fire hall was very prettily decorated in colors appropriate of the season and a large Christmas tree beautifully decorated and illuminated presented a pretty picture to the visitors.

The evening was most pleasantly spent in playing cards and dancing. The music for dancing was especially good and the orchestra is to be congratulated on rendering the fine music that they did. The members of the orchestra were Miss Laura Turcotte, Roland Jenkins, John Ellison and Leo Miller.

During the evening refreshments were served by the members and the ladies appreciated very much the many courtesies shown them by their hosts.

The children appreciated the candy, nuts, cracker jack, apples bananas and ice cream cones that they received.

Middle of Road's Crowded

Not only does every question have two sides, but some politicians manage to get on both.—Des Moines Register.

TWO HURT WHEN ELEVATOR DROPS

Alderman Andrew Wesley and Albert Wickham Are Injured Employees

FELL ABOUT 20 FEET

Snapped Cable Forced Elevator at New Elks Building to Drop

Two employees on the construction of the Elks building at the corner of Sixth and Laurel streets were injured at 8:15 o'clock this morning when the elevator fell from the second floor to the sidewalk on Laurel street.

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THEFTS IN QUICK SUCCESSION
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Wilfred Monette, of Remer, Minn., who recently was captured by county sheriff forces in a trapper's cabin has confessed to the Crow Wing county sheriff's department to stealing four automobiles and one motorcycle all within a year's time.

Monette will be arraigned at the next session of the district court. He is at present held in the county jail.

All motor vehicles have been recovered and will be restored to their respective owners.

Monette confessed to the following theft of cars:

One Chevrolet coupe at Crosby, transported to Utah and from there to Aberdeen, S. D., where the car and Monette were captured by police forces. Monette escaped from his captors and stole a Chevrolet sedan at Aberdeen, S. D., which he transported to Minneapolis. He then stole a Ford touring car which he transported to Jamestown, N. D. The car was recovered there. He then stole a Harley Davidson motorcycle at Jamestown which he transported to Crosby which was recovered by the police there. In St. Paul he took a Willys Knight coupe, the property of Axel Fransen, 1978 Carroll avenue, St. Paul, which he transported to Remer near where he was caught by the county sheriff forces with the car in his possession.

Virgin Forest Country Filmed in Curowood Novel

In filming James Oliver Curwood's novel, "The Country Beyond," showing at the Lyceum today and Friday, Fox Films sent Irving Cummings, director, into the virgin forests of Jasper National Park, Alberta, Canada.

Cummings and his company made Jasper Park Lodge their headquarters and here an entire sequence of the story was filmed with Olive Borden, J. Farrell MacDonald, Gertrude Astor, Lawford Davidson and Ralph Graves the central figures in the dramatic episodes.

LIONS CLUB HOLDS PARTY

Lions Are Hosts to 33 Children at Annual Christmas Party
AT RANSFORD HOTEL

One Hour and a Half Spent in Making the Kiddies Happy

The Lions club were hosts to thirty-three children at a Christmas party held in the main dining room of the Ransford hotel last evening.

The usual routine business of the regular Lions meetings was dispensed with and the entire hour and thirty minutes given over to making the kiddies happy.

Each Lion had as his guest some wide eyed boy or girl who, while enjoying themselves to the utmost, were having a hard time to restrain themselves until the arrival of old Santa himself. The old chap finally appeared however and made the evening complete for each little tot with the distribution of gifts, candy, nuts and fruit to each one.

Rev. R. J. Long, also a guest of the club, spoke, at some length to those present in his usual happy manner about the opportunity presented to us all at this time of the year to make someone else happy.

The Lions club wishes to express its heartfelt thanks to those not members of its organization who so ably assisted the committee in the successful staging of this party.

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PROGRESS OF THE BRAINERD BOYS' CONCERT BAND

By CARL ZAPFFE JR.
The activities of the Brainerd Boys' Concert band are governed by an organization known as the Parent's Association of the Brainerd Boys' Concert band. As the name implies, the parents of the boys control and direct the affairs of the band. The officers are:

President—A. C. Ebert.
Vice President—John Holvick.
Secretary—Walter Paul.
Treasurer—Victor Peterson.
Manager—O. D. Larson.

The duties of the officers are the same as those in other organizations, excepting the manager, who attends to the general business of the band. The manager's duties are distinct from those of the director, who is engaged by the organization to instruct the boys in the playing of band music, and direct them when giving their concerts.

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ENTERTAIN AT FIRE HALL

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Wives, Families and Lady Friends of Members Were in Attendance

Members of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 and Hose Companies No. 1 and 2 were hosts on Saturday evening at the fire hall entertaining their wives, families and lady friends at a Christmas party.

The fire hall was very prettily decorated in colors appropriate of the season and a large Christmas tree beautifully decorated and illuminated presented a pretty picture to the visitors.

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Not only does every question have two sides, but some politicians manage to get on both.—Des Moines Register.

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SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000. Market: All classes opening slow, about steady; bulk fat lambs early \$12.75; early top \$13; strictly choice lambs held higher; culls \$8.50 to \$9.50; bulk medium to good fat ewes \$5.50 to \$6.50; bulk comeback feeding lambs \$11 to \$11.50; no choice feeding lambs sold.

HOGS—(Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded)—Receipts, 31,000. Market slow; uneven trade. Top \$11.75. Bulk \$11.25 to \$11.55. Heavy-weight (250-350 lbs) \$11.35 to \$11.75; medium weight (200-250 lbs) \$11.35 to \$11.70; light weight (150-200 lbs) \$11.15 to \$11.60; light lights (130-160 lbs) \$11 to \$11.55; packing sows, smooth and rough, \$10.10 to \$10.85; slaughter pigs (90-130 lbs) \$11 to \$11.50.

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SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Dec. 23.—(By Department of Agriculture)—HOGS—Receipts, 16,000. Market opening around 25c higher; undertone weak on pigs. 250-350 lbs, \$11 to \$11.25; 200-250 lbs, \$11.15 to \$11.25; 160-200 lbs, \$11.15 to \$11.25; 130-160 lbs, \$11.15 to \$11.25; 90-120 lbs, \$11.25; packing sows, \$10 to \$10.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,700. Market: Mostly steady on all classes; bulls 15c to 25c lower. Calves, receipts, 1,800. Market: Vealers steady. Bulk: Beef steers, \$7 to \$8.50; beef cows, \$4.50 to \$5.75; low cutter and cutter cows, \$3.50 to \$4; vealers, \$10; stock and feeder steers, \$5.25 to \$6.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000. Market: Steady. Top fat lambs \$12.25. Bulk: Fat lambs, \$11.75 to \$12.25; cull lambs, \$7.50 to \$8; fat ewes, \$4 to \$6.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER—Creamery: Extras, 49½c; standards, 47½c. Dairy: Firsts, 42½c to 45c; seconds, 38 to 41c.

EGGS—Ordinaries, 37 to 40c; firsts, 41 to 43½c.

CHEESE—Twins, 24 to 24½c; Young Americas, 26½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, heavy, 24c; small, 18c; ducks, heavy, 30c; small, 20c; geese, 25c; springs, 23 to 32c; turkeys, No. 1, 41c; roosters, 18c.

POTATOES—Arrivals 42 cars; on track 162; in transit 457. Wisconsin sacked Round Whites, \$2.20 to \$2.30; occasional \$2.40; mostly \$2.20 to \$2.25. Idaho Russets, \$2.75 to \$2.90. Sweet potatoes, \$1.50 to \$2.

ST. PAUL PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTERFAT—Per lb., 56 to 58c.

MINNEAPOLIS CLOSING CASH PRICES

SPRING WHEAT—No. 1 Dark Northern, \$1.43 to \$1.47; No. 1 Dark

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CORN—No. 2 Yellow, 77½ to 79½c. No. 3 Yellow, 72½ to 75½c. No. 3 Yellow, to arrive, 70½c. No. 4 Yellow, 68½ to 70½c. No. 5 Yellow, 62½ to 65½c. No. 3 Mixed, 68½ to 71½c. No. 4 Mixed, 64½ to 66½c. No. 5 Mixed, 59½ to 61½c.

OATS—No. 2 White, 47½ to 48½c. No. 3 White, 45½ to 46½c. No. 3 White, to arrive, 45½c. No. 4 White, 42½ to 44½c.

BARLEY—Choice to fancy, 69 to 71c; medium to good, 61 to 68c; lower grades, 51 to 60c.

RYE—No. 2, 93½ to 96½c; No. 2, to arrive, 93½c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, \$2.17 to \$2.27; No. 1, to arrive, \$2.17 to \$2.23.



PEOPLE who call on the inmates of furnished rooms either wait in the hall while the footpads that brought the means of ingress go upstairs and become responsible for knocks somewhere in the darkness, or go downstairs into oblivion, leaving the caller to a personally conducted tour of exploration for the discovery of "two flights up;—th door."

The top floor at Mrs. Cawthorn's was an exception to furnished room rules, for two of the doors stood wide open all day. The one in front, facing north, disclosed a tiny, desolate room containing a narrow iron bed, a chair, a bureau furnished with meager toilet fittings, a trunk, and a corner curtain off for a wardrobe. The door opposite disclosed an entirely different interior. In one window a bird in a brass cage sang above blooming plants and in the other an old lady sat in a rocking chair, when she was not peering out into the hall, or leaning over the banisters, or trotting about on visits. Every morning precisely at 7:45 the door of the north room opened and a little, weazened shabby old man pulled the corner of the trunk forward to keep it so. Then he hung a very small empty aluminum milk can on his wrist, put its cover in his pocket, took up a neatly tied package of refuse and went away.

Mis' Bascomb got his story from the servant the morning she arrived and found him a case after her own heart. He was Amos Blinks; he had lived in that room for ten years. Christmas drew near and she was very busy making presents and planning surprises and treats among her multitudinous friends, but every time she passed Blinks' door her heart ached for him, and so the days passed and it was Christmas Eve. She had been out shopping all morning; her arms were full of bundles and her heart of plans; but she glanced, as she always did, at Blinks' door, and what she saw there brought her to an abrupt stop with tears running down her cheeks. Poor old man, poor old man! On the miserable bureau, among the meager toilet things there stood a Christmas tree, a very small one, and as desolate and bare as the room. The poor, proud old creature had Christmas in his heart. She would give him a surprise.

She selected the choicest of her purchases and laid them, neatly tied with red ribbons and bits of holly, on the foot of his bed. She hung the stark little tree with bags of candy and all sorts of jolly trifles, chuckling over his surprise and delight as she departed to replenish her stock for tomorrow's festivities. He would never know. Bless him.

That morning as he was going out the little woman with three children had popped her head out of the front parlor door and asked if she might leave her Christmas tree in his room so the children would not see it. "It's the last place in the world anyone would look to find a Christmas tree," she said. Blinks had borrowed three lumps of sugar from her when he had a cold and he had worried about having to buy a whole half pound to return it. This would cancel the obligation. "If you don't make any mess," he said sourly and went out. He had forgotten all about the tree when he returned that evening and he was even more than usually dour and bitter, for he could not avoid giving presents to the children of his partner and the janitor of the office building. It was one of the penalties of wealth. Thank goodness, no one at the rooming house had the ghost of an idea that he wasn't poor Amos Blinks, although he was Amos Blinks, the millionaire.

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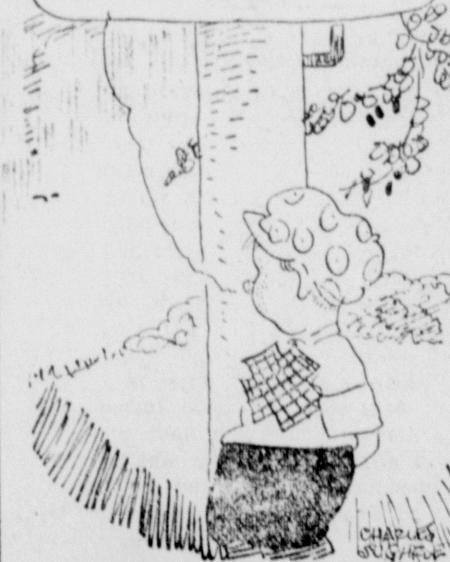
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LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE AND GRAIN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

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SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000. Market: All classes opening slow, about steady; bulk fat lambs early \$12 to \$12.75; early top \$13; strictly choice lambs held higher; culls \$8.50 to \$9.50; bulk medium to good fat ewes \$5 to \$6; early bulk comeback feeding lambs \$11 to \$11.50; no choice feeding lambs sold.

HOGS—(Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded)—Receipts, 31,000. Market: slow; uneven trade. Top \$11.75. Bulk \$11.25 to \$11.55. Heavy-weight (250-350 lbs) \$11.35 to \$11.75; medium weight (200-250 lbs) \$11.35 to \$11.70; light weight (160-200 lbs) \$11.15 to \$11.60; light lights (120-160 lbs) \$11 to \$11.55; packing sows, smooth and rough, \$10.10 to \$10.85; slaughter pigs (90-130 lbs) \$11 to \$11.50.

Slaughter Cattle and Calves—Steers (1500 lbs up) \$9.50 to \$11.25. Steers (1100-1500 lbs) choice \$10.50 to \$12; good \$9.75 to \$12.50; medium \$8.75 to \$10.50. Steers (1100 lbs down) choice \$12.50 to \$13.50; good \$10.50 to \$12.50; medium \$8.25 to \$10.50; common \$6.25 to \$8.50. Light yearling steers and heifers, good and choice (850 lbs down) \$9.50 to \$13. Heifers, good and choice (850 lbs up) \$6.75 to \$11.75; common and medium (all weights) \$5.50 to \$7.75. Cows, good and choice, \$6.25 to \$7.50; common and medium, \$5 to \$6.25; canners and cutters, \$4.25 to \$7.50. Calves, medium to choice, \$6 to \$8.50. Vealers, cull to choice, \$6.50 to \$12.25. Stocker and feeder steers, common to choice, \$5.75 to \$8.25.

Slaughter Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, light and heavyweight (84 lbs down) \$10.75 to \$13.50; cull and common (all weights) \$7.75 to \$10.75. Ewes, common to choice, \$4.25 to \$6.75; canners and cutters, \$7.75 to \$10.75. Feeding lambs, range stock, medium and choice, full woolled, \$10.25 to \$12.50.

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CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER—Creamery: Extras, 49 1/2c; standards, 47 1/2c. Dairy: Firsts, 42 1/2c to 45c; seconds, 38 to 41c.

EGGS—Ordinaries, 37 to 40c; firsts, 41 to 43 1/2c.

CHEESE—Twins, 24 to 24 1/2c; Young Americas, 25 1/2c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, heavy, 24c; small, 18c; ducks, heavy, 30c; small, 20c; geese, 25c; springs, 23 to 32c; turkeys, No. 1, 41c; roosters, 18c.

POTATOES—Arrivals 457. Wisconsin sacked Round Whites, \$2.20 to \$2.30; occasional \$2.40; mostly \$2.20 to \$2.25. Idaho Russets, \$2.75 to \$2.90. Sweet potatoes, \$1.50 to \$2.

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BUTTERFAT—Per lb., 56 to 58c.

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BARLEY—Choice to fancy, 69 to 71c; medium to good, 61 to 63c; lower grades, 51 to 60c.

RYE—No. 2, 93 1/2 to 96 1/2c; No. 2, to arrive, 93 1/2c.

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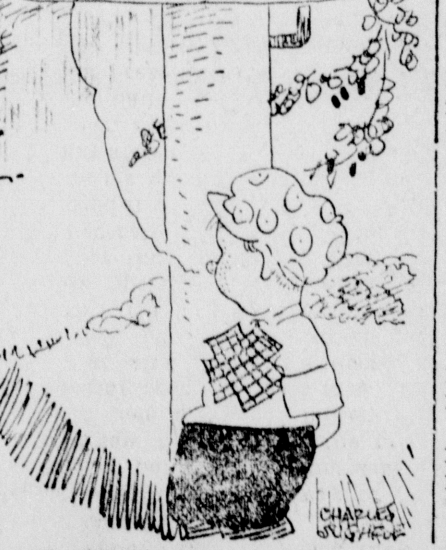
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Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.—(UP)—John Scalls and Albert Anselmi, Genna gangsters, convicted of killing Harold Olson, a Chicago policeman, during the gang warfare, must be tried again, the Illinois supreme court ruled today, because they were sentenced to only 14 years in the penitentiary. The court held the sentence was either a miscarriage of justice or a travesty on justice.

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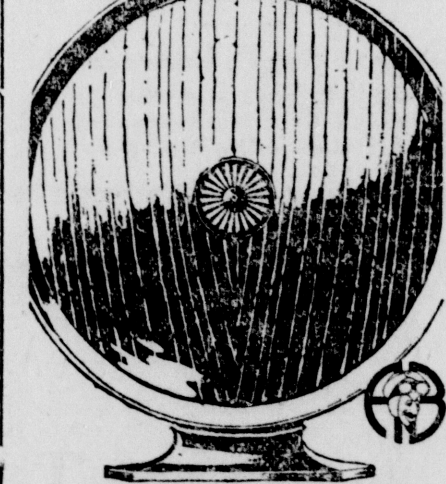
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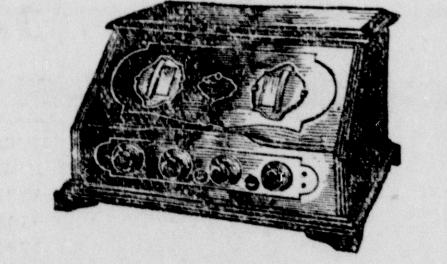
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—Advt

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DRINK WATER IF BACK OR KIDNEYS HURT

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To help neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste, begin drinking water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine and bladder disorders disappear.

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